

STADIUM COMMITTEE PUSHES CAMPAIGN FOR FIELD LIGHTS

Although no official results of the current campaign to raise \$14,000 to light the football stadium at Washington Union High School were available yesterday, Chairman Joe Adams said that representatives of several organizations had indicated that they were near their goal.

The majority of the civic, business and patriotic organizations of the township have pledged their support to the fund-raising campaign and have been issued books of scrip to issue to each contributor. The scrip, which is in \$10 denominations, will be redeemed as rapidly as the increase in net gate receipts for the night football games will allow.

EXPECT MORE FANS

Members of the Stadium Executive Committee, sponsoring organization of the plan, are confident that there are many persons in the township who would like to attend the high school football games but are unable to do so in the afternoons. Night games would make it possible for these sports fans to attend, thus increasing the attendance at the games and the net gate receipts. This expected increase in attendance plus the 60 per cent of all gate receipts of the games dedicated to the campaign by the student council of the school will be used in redeeming the scrip.

SCRIP AT BANK

Members of the majority of the organizations in the township may obtain scrip from their officers. Adams reported this week that he has also left books of scrip at all banks in the township for the convenience of persons wishing to call at their nearest bank to make their contribution.

It is hoped by the committee that the \$14,000 can be raised and the lights installed in time to permit the playing of the 1947 football season on a night schedule.

NILES MAN FOUND DEAD AT HIS HOME

Deputies from the sheriff's office, called Wednesday to investigate when neighbors failed to notice Frank F. Neisner about his home, R.F.D. Box 60, Niles Canyon, discovered his body in his home, the victim of a heart attack.

The 80-year-old man had resided here for more than 20 years and lived alone at his home after the death of his wife. He was an employee of the California Pottery Company.

Neighbors reported to police that they had last seen Neisner at noon Sunday and failing to see him out and about his yard, asked the officers to investigate. Deputy County Coroner Tom Berge stated yesterday that the time of death was believed to have been some time Sunday.

Neisner was a native of Dawson, North Dakota, and is survived by a brother, Charles J. Neisner of Dawson.

Services will be conducted from the parlors of the Berge Mortuary Company, Niles, at 1:30 p.m. today (Friday). Interment will be at Evergreen Cemetery, Oakland.

Coming Events

FRIDAY
Track Meet, W.U.H.S. vs. Los Gatos, 3 p.m., here.
Costume Ball, Mission Grammar School, 8 p.m.

SATURDAY
Food Sale, Catholic Women's Guild, Sanitary Dairy office, Niles, 10 a.m.
Warm Springs 4-H Club picnic.

MONDAY
Girl Scout Court of Honor, Niles school, 3 p.m.

TUESDAY
Conference for mothers at Newark school, 2 p.m.
Niles Junior Chamber of Commerce Barbecue, Solon's.

THURSDAY
S.P.R.S.I. No. 105, installation of officers, Irvington I.O.O.F. Hall.

LISTEN IN ON SUNDAY
Don't forget the transcribed program of Niles Day at the Old Hearst Ranch to be broadcast this Sunday, May 11, from KFSO at 9:30 a.m.
On this program you will hear several people you know. Don't miss it!

CHAMBER HEARS PROPOSAL TO SELL COUNTY RACE TRACK

The proposal by the Alameda County Fair Association that the racetrack facilities of the county fairgrounds at Pleasanton be sold was explained by Clarence Perkins, Fair Association director, at Tuesday's luncheon meeting of the Niles Chamber of Commerce at the International Kitchen.

According to Perkins, a representative and respected group of California thoroughbred breeders is interested in buying the track, grandstand and barn areas, which the association believes it should sell for about a quarter of a million dollars.

BREEDERS INTERESTED

Perkins read a communication addressed to the Chamber and signed by President Paul E. Dolan of the Fair Association, which argued that benefits from sale of the track to the breeders' group would be:

"(1) To improve the racing and training facilities, add new barns, remodel the existing grandstands in part for better accommodation for the public, construct and build a new, modern clubhouse in keeping with the present type of construction, landscape the grounds, and in general be able to offer to all breeders of thoroughbred horses one of the finest all-year training courses within the state.

TO SELL THOROUGHBREDS
"(2) To hold and conduct at least one or more nationally advertised sale each year of California thoroughbred horses.

"(3) To conduct any program of thoroughbred and harness racing for the account of the Alameda County Fair at a time and over any period of days selected and designated by the county and the Fair Association on a basis of all profit to belong to the county and the Fair Association.

"(4) To possibly conduct a short meeting for thoroughbred horses especially for the benefit of the California breeders during each year subject to the approval of the California State Horse Racing Board.

"(5) This organization is to be strictly non-profit and the purpose of its entire operation is for advancing and publicizing the California thoroughbred horse."

FUNDS FOR BUILDINGS

As for the staging of an annual county fair properly representative of Alameda County's agricultural and industrial interest, the Fair Association, Perkins stated, believes that with funds now available and with proceeds from sale of the track, adequate housing of exhibits would be possible.

The local chamber repeatedly has gone on record to insist that the Pleasanton affair be a real county fair.

The claim of the Fair Association is that with the rights to lease the racing facilities at \$1 per year for races at the time of the annual fair, the fair would be in the same position as in the past to realize good profits from racing.

The association's specific suggestion in this regard, embraced in a resolution adopted April 22, reads:

"Now therefore, be it resolved, that action be taken by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda for the sale of that portion of the Alameda County Fair Grounds, viz., the race track proper, the barn area and the grandstand, with the reservation being incorporated, that said real property and facility to be sold should carry the right to lease from said successful bidder all the land and improvements embodied in said sale for a period of not less than twenty-five years, at a rental not to exceed One Dollar per annum, said right for use to cover any period not to exceed fifteen days in any one year for the purpose of conducting any program, including horse racing, in connection with the Alameda County Fair."

LOCAL MERCHANTS WILL STUDY NEW BUSINESS TRENDS

Business men of Washington Township will have the opportunity of participating in a series of conferences on various phases of retail business management scheduled to get under way with the first dinner meeting on Friday, May 23.

The conferences, under the direction of Earl H. Kieselhorst, special supervisor of the State Department of Education, are designed to deal with problems of vital concern in developing Washington Township as a trading center. Kieselhorst is a graduate of Yale and of the Harvard School of Business Administration.

NEW PROBLEMS

At the dinner meeting May 23, he will speak on "What's Ahead for Distributive Enterprise," in which he plans to point out some of the uncertainties threatening the profitable operation of business in the times ahead.

With the removal of wartime controls and the return to a free competitive enterprise economy, merchants will be confronted, he believes, with critical problems of adjustment in the fields of personnel management, merchandising, advertising, display, and selling. A group attack will be made on problems in these fields in the hopes that sound, practical solutions may be found for improving shopping facilities and business services which will attract more business to the trading center.

MERCHANTS INTERESTED

The conference, which will carry through meetings on June 6, 13, and 20, follows plans of the Niles Chamber of Commerce, delayed for more than a year, to avail local merchants of the unusual facilities set up by the State Department of Education. At the time of its first consideration by the local chamber, sufficient merchants were not interested to warrant the conference.

Now, however, with problems of doing business under post-war conditions being felt more and more, a large number of township business men are actively interested.

NO CHARGE

The conferences entail no charge to participants. Warren Gravestock, Evening High School principal, is in charge of local arrangements. He is contacting merchants throughout the township to explain opportunities offered by the conference.

Place of the first meeting, to be held at 7 o'clock in the evening, will be announced next week. Reservations may be made either with Mr. Gravestock at the high school or at The Township Register.

LEGION AUXILIARY WILL HONOR LOCAL GOLD STAR MOTHERS

Gold Star mothers of Washington Township will be honored by the American Legion Auxiliary, Washington Township Unit No. 195, at the next regular meeting to be held on May 14. Mrs. Marie Dutra will be chairman of the affair.

Poppy Poster winners from Washington Union High School, who were sponsored by the Auxiliary, were announced as follows: first, Albert Durazo of Warm Springs, who also won a citation at the Tenth District judging; second, Joanne Dutre of Irvington; third, Virginia Calderia of Newark.

The Auxiliary will be host to the Tenth District on May 21.

OCCIDENTAL PLANT INCREASES OUTPUT

Production at the Occidental Stove Plant in Irvington is now running 20 stoves per day, according to Harry Jones, plant superintendent.

The plant, which was taken over by the Navy during World War II, reopened early in March and is gradually working back towards its 40 stoves per day quota formerly produced. There are now a total of 55 persons employed there in the production of the gas kitchen ranges which the company manufactures.

ACCEPT BID FOR NILES BOND ISSUE

The board of trustees of Niles Sanitary District this week accepted the bids of Bank of America, American Trust Co., Weedon & Company, and Lawson, Levy & Williams, for the purchase of \$90,000 bonds, to construct a sanitary system for the recently annexed portion of the Niles Sanitary District.

The bid accepted was for 3 per cent with a premium of \$119. There were no other bidders.

E. E. Dias, secretary of the sanitary board, revealed that the pipe and pumping equipment has been ordered and that the work probably will be started in August.

NEW CONTRACTS TO WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL FACULTY

The entire faculty of Washington Union High School was rehired for next year at a meeting of the board of trustees held at the school Tuesday evening.

The trustees also voted to hire four additional instructors, a move deemed necessary because of the increase in enrollment. It was revealed that this year's graduating class will be 120 but next year's incoming freshman class is expected to be 220, an increase of 100 students, plus any other students who may move into the area.

R. L. Liston, an instructor in the Gonzales school for the past four years and a member of the teaching staff of Washington Evening School in 1939-40, was hired to instruct next year in the wood shop.

Other positions to be filled are in the English and Spanish department; General Science and Biology; and Home-making and cafeteria management.

This year's staff of teachers who were rehired for next year are as follows: J. V. Gould, district superintendent; W. E. Gravestock, vice-principal and principal of the evening school; Audrey Carmody, Dorothy Czerny, Emma M. Doane, Martha H. Hartog, I. R. Hird, boys' counselor; Leola E. Hyde; Grace C. Jackson, H. M. Kibby, Wanona King.

Grace I. Knoles, Girls' counselor and director of curriculum; S. Loze, W. D. Mette, Gertrude Mozzetti, Lois Nelson, Lois Nicholson, Jed Oxborrow, B. C. Phillips, G. Rehrig, Florence Smith, Mary A. Souza, J. C. Taylor, Dwight Thornburg, Harriet Thornburg, Mary Van Winkle and Clyde E. Voorhees.

ERNEST M. LESLIE DIES IN OAKLAND

Funeral services for Ernest M. Leslie, 33, Niles, were conducted from the parlors of Grant D. Miller Mortuary in Oakland Wednesday at 1 p.m. by Mrs. Jane Munson of San Jose.

Mr. Leslie succumbed in the veterans' hospital in Oakland Sunday following a lengthy illness. He was a native of California and a resident of Washington Township since 1939. In 1933 he enlisted in the marine corps, serving for a period of three years.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Mylah Leslie, Niles.

Interment was at Golden Gate National Cemetery near San Bruno.

SCHOOL EMPLOYEES MEETING IS CALLED

The annual institute for non-professional employees in the Alameda County schools has been called by Superintendent of Schools Vaughn D. Seidel for May 13. It will meet at 6:30 p.m. at the Irvington elementary school. Planned chiefly for those responsible for the care and maintenance of the school buildings, the general subject of the meeting will be "Vacation Cleaning." Alwyn K. Evans, head custodian of the Berkeley high school, will lead the discussion.

DECOTO CLUB WINS

The Decoto Elementary School ball team, defending champions of the Washington Township grade school league, defeated the Niles team Wednesday by the score of 19 to 3.

IRVINGTON SCHOOL TRUSTEES FAVOR \$45,000 BOND ISSUE

Trustees of the Irvington Grammar School District have recommended that a bond issue of approximately \$45,000 be submitted to the voters of the district as soon as legal proceedings can be completed.

Gus Robertson, school principal, stated this week that the money is needed to purchase additional land, alterations, additions and repairing of present buildings and the installation of equipment and apparatus of a permanent nature.

Two buildings obtained through the War Assets Administration have been erected on the school grounds, one to be used as classrooms and the other for a cafeteria. A portion of the money raised from the bond issue, if favored by the voters, would be used for the installation of washrooms for the newly opened kindergarten and the reconversion of the building formerly housing the cafeteria into classrooms.

The newly acquired cafeteria building will not be ready for use until the beginning of the school term next fall, Robertson stated.

NEWARK PIONEER RESIDENT DIES

Funeral services were conducted from the parlors of the Sorensen Mortuary in Hayward last Saturday at 1:30 p.m. for Mrs. Annie Barclay Haley, 95, resident of Newark for the past 71 years.

Mrs. Barclay, prominent in Washington Township social circles, died suddenly last Thursday at the Masonic Home near Decoto. She was a charter member of the Washington Township Country Club and had continued to take an active part in the organization.

She was born in Nova Scotia in 1852 and in 1876 sailed around the Horn with her late husband, Caleb Haley, to settle in Newark where he engaged in farming. Mr. Haley succumbed in 1906 but she continued the operation of the large ranch for many years.

She is survived by two sons, Charles of Nevada City, and Arthur of Newark; four grandchildren, Mary Lee Fabius, Honolulu; William Maffey, Oakland; Marcella Hewitt, Newark; and Helen Willerton, Berkeley; four great-grandchildren, Suzanne, Wendy and Michael Hewitt, Newark; and Gail Willerton, Berkeley.

Closing rites were at Irvington Cemetery.

SERVICES THURSDAY FOR ANTOINE LEAL

Antone Leal, age 71, a resident of Washington Township for 36 years, died suddenly at his home in Irvington, Monday, May 5.

He was a native of Pico, the Azores, but came to America at the age of 28. He was a member of the U.P.E.C. No. 79, Irvington. He was the husband of Mary Pauline Leal; father of Charles Shookman, Oakland, and Joseph Leal, Richmond; grandfather of Kenneth Perry, Oakland, and Sandra and Gloria Leal of Richmond.

A Rosary service was held at the Berge Mortuary in Irvington Wednesday evening.

Services were conducted from the parlors of the mortuary at 8:30 a.m. yesterday followed by a mass at 9 a.m. at St. Joseph's Church, Mission San Jose. Entombment was at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Hayward.

PLEAD GUILTY TO NEWARK BURGLARY

Howard R. Hammons and Mildard B. McFarlin, both of Newark, appeared before Judge Allen G. Norris in Centerville Justice Court last Friday and entered pleas of guilty to the April 19 burglary of the Jolly Pharmacy in Newark.

Judge Norris ordered the case certified to superior court for the sentencing of the two men.

They obtained loot amounting to approximately \$300, part of which was recovered from its hiding place near the house where the two men boarded.

COSTUME BALL AT MISSION TONIGHT

If you are interested in helping to make the Mission San Jose Sesquicentennial successful but unable to give enough of your time to take a leading role, here is how you can do your part:

Attend tonight's costume ball at the Mission Grammar School.

Carmelita Berge and Audrey Carmody, costume directors of the pageant, have asked that everyone in this area rummage through their attics for old-time costumes, attire themselves in the colorful outfits and attend the ball. The directors have pointed out that a great number of bit players are needed to take part in crowd scenes and by attending the costume ball tonight you will express your willingness to assist in the presentation.

WASHINGTON HOLDS LEAD IN S.C.V.A.L.

The Washington Huskies chalked up their 14th consecutive baseball victory of the year in San Jose last Thursday afternoon when they trimmed San Jose Tech 7 to 1.

Last week's game was the Huskies' fourth S.C.V.A.L. victory in as many starts and preserved their first place standing at the head of the league. Tech's catcher, Bill Padilla, who scored the Craftsman's lone run, became the first opponent to cross the plate with a run against the Huskies in S.C.V.A.L. competition. Other Huskie victories included Mt. View, 5-0; Fremont, 1-0; and Campbell, 7-0.

Both Tech and Washington collected six hits but the Huskies were able to group their bingles to account for the seven runs.

The box score:

WASHINGTON			
	AB	R	H
Machado, ss	2	2	1
Priego, 2b	3	1	1
Smith, lf	3	1	1
Alameda, c	4	0	1
Moora, 3b	4	0	1
Bernard, 1b	3	0	0
Silva, rf	2	0	0
Salvador, cf	3	1	1
Nakamura, p	3	2	1
Totals	27	7	6

SAN JOSE TECH

	AB	R	H
Vargas, lf	4	0	1
Smith, 2b	2	0	0
Picone, 3b	3	0	1
G. Padilla, p	2	0	0
B. Padilla, c	3	1	1
Rocha, cf	3	0	0
Gonzales, ss	3	0	2
Eccles, 2b	2	0	0
Piazza, rf	3	0	1
Totals	27	1	6

CENTERVILLE CUB PACK REORGANIZED

Phil Sousa, neighborhood scout commissioner, revealed this week that he had completed the reorganization of the Centerville Cub Pack.

The pack, which has been held together during the past year by a group of four Scouters, is now ready to operate on a full program when the fall school term opens, according to Sousa.

The Centerville P.T.A. has agreed to act as sponsor, with Jack Silva as the institutional representative. The pack committee consists of Allan Walton, chairman; Richard Mendonca, secretary; George Roderick, treasurer; Edward King, activities; and Tom Maloney, advancement counselor. This committee has been increased by two new men: Mendonca, who is highly interested in the youth movement, and Tom Maloney, who has had years of experience in both the Cub and Scout program.

Karl Nordvik will hold the key position in the pack and will be aided by Manuel Silveira, assistant cubmaster.

"Nordvik, Silveira and Mendonca are veterans of World War II and are to be complimented on their community interest," Sousa stated. Mrs. Violet Kleins registered as a den mother and as the pack grows more den mothers are expected to be added.

THREE CANDIDATES FOR HIGH SCHOOL TRUSTEE BOARD

The annual school elections will be held in Washington Township Friday, May 16, with voters called upon to name two trustees to the board of Washington Union High School from a field of three candidates.

The high school trustee positions are the only ones in which there will be any contest. In all of the elementary schools, with the exception of Niles, the incumbents are up for re-election with no opposition.

TAKE OFFICE JULY 1

The terms of H. F. Harrold, Decoto, president of the high school board, and Sam G. Scott, Newark, expire on July 1 and both are candidates for re-election. Third candidate for membership is M. J. Bernardo, Centerville. Voters will be called upon to select two of the three candidates.

Harrold, a resident of Decoto for the past 29 years, has been a member of the board of trustees of the high school since 1931. He also served as a trustee of Decoto Elementary School for 15 years. He is employed by the Southern Pacific as a civil engineer and for the past five years has served as superintendent of railroads at Benitia Arsenal, working for the government through the cooperation of the railroad. He is a graduate of the University of California and has five children who have gone through the schools at Decoto and Centerville. He is secretary of Alameda County Water District.

FILLED UNEXPIRED TERM

Sam G. Scott, a resident of Newark for the past 18 years, was appointed to the high school board of trustees on July 1, 1945, to fill the unexpired term of Robert Francis. He is a member of the Newark Elementary School board of trustees and is employed at the Alameda c. Morton Salt Company as a chemist. He is a graduate of the University of Montana. Mr. and Mrs. Scott have two children, Emily Jane, a student at Newark, and Robert N., a graduate of Washington high school and now a student at San Jose State College.

HEAVY VOTE EXPECTED

M. J. Bernardo, Centerville, is a native of Washington Township and has lived in Centerville his entire life. He is a director of Alameda County Water District, charter board member of Union Sanitary district, director of California Prune and Apricot Growers' Association, director and first vice-president of the Alameda County Farm Bureau and a former constable and roadmaster of Washington Township. Mr. and Mrs. Bernardo have four living children and lost two sons in World War II. All were students in the Centerville schools.

Polls will be established in each of the schools in the township and will remain open from 12 noon until 6 p.m. A heavy vote is expected.

NEWS from Walt & Ed

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A WESTERNER IN WASHINGTON

By ALLEN DRURY

WARREN'S STRENGTH INCREASES

Western members of Congress are speculating that the action of the house appropriations committee in refusing to give the Central Valley Project more than \$6,900,000 in the 1948 Interior Department bill was a direct political slap at Gov. Earl Warren of California engineered by friends of Ohio's aspiring Presidential candidate, Sen. Robert A. Taft.

They also think the Republican action in cutting the reclamation budget may boomerang to boost Warren's strength with practical GOP leaders worried about the party's hold on the West.

As the Western members see the political side of the appropri-

tions picture, it developed this way:

Warren made a special trip to Washington to testify before the House Interior appropriations subcommittee headed by Rep. Robert F. Jones (R-O).

The governor asked the committee to give the CVP \$40,000,000. This was an increase of \$20,000,000 over the \$20,000,000 requested by the President's budget bureau.

Jones conducted a needling cross-examination of the governor, which at times verged on the personal. He was particularly critical of Warren's request for federal funds to build power transmission lines, which he predicted would ultimately drive private power companies out of business and rob the state of tax revenue derived from them.

"Of necessity," he added, "I suspect that one of these days then you will come, or some future governor will come, before Congress and say that the Federal Government should pay these lost state revenues to the state of California."

The upshot of the sometimes acrimonious discussion was that the committee ignored Warren's request and sent the bill to the floor of the House with an appropriation of \$6,900,000 for the CVP.

On the flood Western members made a determined fight to get some of the major cuts restored. Jones yielded in two significant respects: he offered amendments to raise the Columbia Basin Project from \$9,435,000 to \$11,345,000 and the Colorado-Big Thompson project from \$4,815,000 to \$6,815,000.

But he adamantly refused to give in to members of the California delegation who wanted to increase the Central Valley Project appropriation. The snub was doubly noticeable because the Californians based their main argument on the fact that the governor wanted a larger figure.

As appraised by Western members, this was a more or less deliberate attempt to cut Warren down to size and rob him of any political credit in the West for getting increased appropriations for the reclamation bureau.

Paradoxically, however, the policy the Republicans have followed in slashing reclamation funds, both for the CVP and for other major Western projects, has served to strengthen Warren as a candidate for a place on the ticket.

Party leaders are now beginning to worry about the effect their budget-trimming may have on the West in next year's campaign, and the more they worry about the West the better the West's outstanding candidate begins to look to them.

A man who can carry the West may become indispensable if the clamor against the House action continues.

Warren is coming East again to restate his testimony before the Senate appropriations committee. Party leaders will get a chance to look him over again and re-estimate his strength in view of the major political blunder which the reclamation cuts have turned out to be.

What started out to be a neat piece of political axing may turn out to be the best thing which would have happened to California's able—and lucky—governor.

HAYWARD SET FOR 'WESTERN WEEK'

Headed by Bud Linderman, Red Lodge, Montana, 1946 national cowboy champion, scores of leading cowboys are already riding into town for the big Western Week celebration held in connection with the 26th annual Hayward Rodeo, Sunday, May 18.

Hayward 20-30 Club boys are reviving the Western Week fete after its war-time hibernation and promise "big doings" the entire week of May 12-18.

Already ten-gallon hats and high-heeled boots are much in evidence and streets and store fronts are decorated in tune with the Western motif. On Saturday, the Kangaroo Court and Hoosgow will be set up as a warning to all Hayward residents to appear in Western dress the following week—or else!

FISHING PROSPECTS UNFAVORABLE HERE

Fishing conditions on streams, reservoirs and lakes in areas which opened May 1 will range from the "worst in years" in the drought-hit coastal streams to "excellent for flies and bait" in many mountain waters, according to reports from wardens received by the California Division of Fish and Game.

The trout summary is as follows: Salinas—Carmel River and its tributaries, Tassajara, Piney, Cachagua and Carzas Creeks, low. Will go dry for long stretches early in summer. Upper Carmel Creek near and above falls, may be fair. Ten to 14 mile hike here to reach good fishing.

Santa Rose—Water conditions in Marin, Sonoma and Napa Counties, low. Poorest prospect for fishing in years.

Santa Cruz—Prospects in Santa Cruz County poor after first weekend. There has been a late run of steelhead in Soquel Creek.

Petaluma—Water in Sonoma County coastal streams is the lowest in years.

San Jose—Santa Clara County streams, low; few fish. Almadan and Guadalupe reservoirs dry. Coyote reservoir nearly dry. Stevens Creek reservoir, 700 acre feet of water, has not many fish.

Hollister—San Benito County streams below normal. Fishing poor.

King City—Southern Monterey County streams low, clear. Poor season expected.

Watsonville—Northern Monterey and Southern Santa Cruz Counties, poor fishing because of low water.

Susanville—All Lassen County streams low and clear. Should be good on opening for bait and some fly casting.

Lakeport—Southern Lake County streams low and clear with an abundance of trout due to heavy plantings in the last four years.

15 TO 1 VICTORY OVER LIVERMORE

Coach Irving Hird's Washington Huskies, playing on the home diamond in a non-league encounter Monday, thoroughly trounced the Livermore nine in a 15-1 victory.

Home runs by Al Bernard, Al Silva and Joe Salvador helped the Huskies build up the large score.

The visitors were held to two hits by pitchers Jiro Nakamura, Irv Alameda and Gene Bramwell.

The city of Stockton, San Joaquin county seat, was incorporated July 23, 1850.

TOP HONORS TO WASHINGTON SQUAD

Coach Irving Hird's Washington Huskies this week grabbed off the lion's share of honors in the Santa Clara Valley Athletic League baseball standings.

The Huskies lead the league with four wins without a defeat for a percentage of 1.000. Jiro Nakamura, star Huskie southpaw hurler, leads the mound corps with a 1.000 percentage with the credit for all four victories.

Joe Salvador, Huskie center fielder; Dave Priego, second baseman, and Nakamura are also among the 14 yeading hitters in the league with percentages of 300 and above.

Leading hitters of the S.C.V.A.L. are as follows:

	AB	R	H	AVE.
Parsons, If, S. Cl.	10	3	5	.500
Ouellette, cf, S. C.	8	5	4	.500
Pasquinelli, 3b, S. C.	9	4	4	.444
Salvador, cf, Wash.	12	3	5	.417
Kogelschatz, p, M.V.	17	5	7	.412
Dodson, 3b, Mt. V.	8	5	3	.375
Peck, If, Mt. V.	8	2	3	.375
Rice, 2b, Mt. V.	11	1	4	.364
Russo, c, Mt. V.	18	6	6	.333
Cardoza, rf, Live O	9	0	3	.333
Lloyd, 2b, Los G.	13	3	4	.308
Nakamura, p, Wash.	10	5	3	.300
Priego, 2b, Wash.	10	2	3	.300
Hruby, 1b, Santa C.	10	2	3	.300

(Does not include May 8 games)

SANTA CLARA VALLEY ATHLETIC LEAGUE STANDINGS

	W	L	Pct.
Washington	4	0	1.000
Santa Clara	2	1	.667
Mountain View	3	2	.600
Los Gatos	2	3	.400
Campbell	2	3	.400
San Jose Tech	2	3	.400
Live Oak	1	2	.333

(Does not include May 8 games)

NILES GIRL SCOUTS TO RECEIVE AWARDS

The first Court of Award for the Niles Girl Scout Troop No. 1 will be held Monday, May 12, at 3 o'clock at the Niles school auditorium, with Mrs. A. W. Gorman presenting the awards. All the girls will become second-class Scouts at this time, and not only the mothers, but any other interested persons are invited to attend.

Some recent changes have been made in Troop No. 1, with 21 girls being divided into three patrols. In charge of the patrols are Mrs. Henrietta Teeter, Mrs. Genevieve Creighton and Mrs. Rachael Lamoreux. The patrols will hold a joint meeting each week, to divide, after the general meeting, into their separate patrols.

NO FIRE DISTRICT AID UNTIL 1949

Commissioners of the Warm Springs Fire District revealed at their recent meeting that the district could expect no financial aid until 1949.

A letter received by the commissioners from the county board of supervisors pointed out that additional taxes will not be levied against the property holders in the newly formed district until 1948 and thus no money could be allotted to the district until the funds had been collected. It had been hoped that some form of raising funds for the purchasing of land and erection of a fire house could be worked out.

The supervisors did, however, assure the commission that they could retain the fire truck which has been loaned to them by the county until their funds to purchase equipment are available.

MOUNTAIN LION SHOT AT HIDDEN VALLEY

Fred H. Goossen, operator of Hidden Valley Dude Ranch near Warm Springs, this week bagged a mountain lion only two miles from the ranch headquarters.

Goossen was riding over the ranch when he noticed the lion chasing cattle across the range. He shot the animal, which measured 6 feet from its nose to the tip of its tail.



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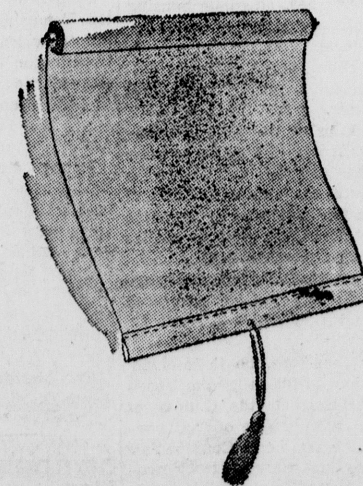
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Three years ago this week we (the editor and myself) took over The Township Register.

We had big plans of marking the event with a big anniversary edition—extra pages, pictures, etc.—but our plans bogged down because the pressure of the ordinary daily routine this week made too many demands on the staff so we had to abandon the whole idea.

Yes, just three years ago we came here from Burlingame with a you-know-what (you know what if you've followed this column for more than a year!).

For two weeks Walter Waynflete, from whom we bought The Register, stayed faithfully by our sides until we learned the ropes. And then we were on our own—just the two of us. Believe me, there were times in those first few months when we wished we'd stayed in Burlingame. Everything happened! The old press (and I do mean old—it's over a 100 years anyhow) broke down on practically every press night.

We misspelled names by the dozens (and heard about it, too!). We got club names confused. We had trouble with the occupant's overhead who mopped their floors and let water run down on the papers as they went through the

press. We couldn't find any boys to fold papers and had to stay up until 2 or 3 a.m. getting the papers ready for the mail. We listened to the crepe-hangers who warned us that nobody had ever stuck with this paper, and we probably wouldn't last either.

For a while we thought perhaps they were right, perhaps we wouldn't last. And if it hadn't been for the encouraging and helping hands of most of the townspeople I don't believe we would have! After working yourself to a nervous frazzle and failing, completely exhausted, into bed every night, it was a tonic—or more than a tonic, it was a positive shot in the arm!—to hear one of the readers remark, "That's a swell little paper you're getting out!" Those words are what kept us going.

After about six months of doing all the work ourselves—the news-gathering, writing, ad-getting, printing, press-work, folding, etc.—we managed to get a part-time printer. We began to relax a little and find time to take an occasional Sunday off.

The paper grew—from six columns to seven columns, from four pages to six pages to eight pages. And if the present paper shortage were to end, we would go ten or twelve pages.

With the growing of the paper we have put on more employees until now we have three full-time printers—Henry McMahan, John Mara and Tom Nickel—and a reporter, Bill Chilcote; and two paper folders, Ralph Maria and Frank Martinez. So what started out to be a very little business has grown to be quite a big little business,

and our faith in Washington Township has proved itself.

And what about the future of The Register? That, we think, hinges on the future of the township, which, in turn, hinges in a way, on the future of the paper. What I'm trying to say in a clouded sort of way is that a paper can help a town. A progressive paper is the mark of a progressive community. A good newspaper can help a community grow in the right direction.

The merchants and townspeople have been aware of this fact because they have given us excellent support. They know, too, that a lively newspaper keeps a community alive.

Many people in the last three years have asked us why we don't boost Niles more than any of the other eight towns in the township. Our only answer to this is: The Township Register is the TOWNSHIP Register, not the NILES Register. We try to serve the whole township.

And this brings us down to one more very important factor in the operation of our newspaper—our correspondents. They have come and gone in the three years we have been here, but one—Lois Justus Bottenberg—has been our most loyal. As more than one reader has remarked, "The Register wouldn't be the same without Lois!" And we take this opportunity to acknowledge her services publicly.

Mrs. Ethel Avilla of Decoto is our only other correspondent at the present time. She, too, is doing a nice job. It isn't through lack of effort that we have failed to find correspondents in the other towns. We would welcome volunteers, and—the pay isn't bad, girls!

So with this issue we start on our fourth year on The Register. We're very glad we've stayed. We've made mistakes, of course, because we're human. But all we ask of our readers, and printing customers, and advertisers, is that they continue to be as nice to us as they have been in the past three years, and in return we'll give them, each year, a paper they can become more and more proud of.

Thanks for the note, E. O. Yes, indeed, I'll go along with you on chow-mein. But do we have to give up the banana ice-cream?

ICE FOLLIES IN SAN FRANCISCO ON JUNE 11

Completing another successful tour of the nation's metropolitan cities, the Shipstads and Johnson "Ice Follies of 1947" will return to San Francisco's Winterland June 11 for its 11th annual summer engagement.

In announcing the opening, George Campbell, general manager of Winterland, said that out-of-town customers will be given equal opportunity of securing choice seats by launching the mail-order reservation program a full week before the actual opening of the San Francisco boxoffice. Mail-order reservation will be accepted starting May 5. The advance mail-order campaign, Campbell said, will give out-of-town patrons a greater opportunity to secure tickets for the nights most convenient to them.

Hailed by critics as "bigger and more beautiful than ever before," Ice Follies of 1947 will again present 10 lavish production numbers, including a new version of the popular "Swing Waltz," in addition to more than a score of outstanding solo presentations. Comedy, as usual, will play a big part in the show.

For the convenience of those ordering by mail, ticket prices are \$1.20, \$1.80, \$2.40, \$3.00 and \$3.60, including federal tax. Checks or money orders, with self-addressed return envelopes, should be addressed to Winterland, San Francisco, designating number of seats, prices and dates desired.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my gratitude for the love and sympathy I received from my friends.

Mylah Leslie

HEIGHTS TALKS OF OWN FIRE TRUCK

Possibility that Canyon Heights might have its own fire truck and volunteer department was expressed at a meeting of the Canyon Heights Improvement Club held at the home of Edward Mara on Tuesday evening.

President Walter Chrysler, who presided at Tuesday's meeting, revealed that Niles Fire Chief Clarence Crane had expressed belief that a fire truck and apparatus could be borrowed from the county to be maintained at the new tract. It was pointed out that the distance of the tract from Niles causes considerable delay in the arrival of the fire truck. A committee was appointed to meet with Chief Crane to work out details of the proposed plan.

Plans were also discussed for the erection of a clubhouse and the uniform planting of trees throughout the tract.

FARM BUREAU TO MOVE OFFICES TO PLEASANTON

By a recent decision of the Alameda County Fair Association, the County Farm Bureau will now have its offices in one of the county buildings on the Fair Grounds in Pleasanton.

The Farm Bureau has received its eviction notice which terminates May 22 at its present address at 922 A Street, Hayward.

Unable to find suitable quarters in Hayward to which to move, the board of directors of the Alameda County Farm Bureau asked permission of the Board of Directors of the Alameda County Fair Association to move the Farm Bureau office to Pleasanton. The request was granted.

NEW PASTOR NAMED AT CENTERVILLE

John Phillips, student at the San Francisco Theological Seminary, has been chosen pastor of the Centerville Presbyterian Church.

The new student pastor is an army veteran, is married and has one child. He is formerly from Denver, Colorado.

He succeeds Rev. Roe Lewis, who is being graduated this month at the seminary and will preach his farewell sermon at Centerville on Sunday, May 18. He and his family will return to Arizona where he will do mission work among the Indians.

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Installation of officers of the S.P.R.S.I. No. 105 of Irvington will be held on May 15 at I.O.O.F. Hall at 2 o'clock, according to an announcement this week.

Officers to be installed are as follows: past-president, Mary Rose;

president, Minnie Silva; vice-president, Lucille Day; secretary, Beatrice Enos; treasurer, Elsie Rogers; mistress of ceremonies, Evelyn Peixotto; marshal, Anne Leal; guard, Aldina Rogers; directors, Mary Perry, Mary Bettencourt and Theresa Levada; pianist, Margaret Gemignani.

Mary Rose will act as chairman. All members and neighbor councils are invited to attend.

TWENTY YEARS AGO...

(From the 1927 Files of The Township Register)

Fred H. Dusterberry was re-elected president and F. V. Jones, secretary, at the meeting of the Washington Union High School trustees. M. J. Overacker was sworn in as a new member.

Officers re-elected to the Centerville Athletic Club were Dr. Du Boise Eaton, J. J. McGee, Loren Marriott, J. W. Fitting, Fred Rogers, F. F. Moore and Allen G. Norris.

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TRACK AND FIELD MEET AT W.U.H.S. TODAY

Coach Jud Taylor's Washington Huskies will be hosts today in a dual track and field meet with Los Gatos. The event is scheduled to begin at 3 p.m.

The Huskies, who have been unable to snag a victory thus far this season, will endeavor to cut some time from their speed events and add height and distance to the field contests today in preparation for the big S.C.V.A.L. championship meet on Friday, May 23. The league meet will be held at the Fremont Stadium in Sunnyvale. Trials will take place on Tuesday, May 20.

WORKING ON FLOAT
Members of the Warm Springs Chamber of Commerce board of directors met at the grammar school last Thursday evening, at which time additional plans were made for the theme and construction of a float for the Mission San Jose Sesquicentennial celebration.

4-H CLUB PICNIC

Warm Springs 4-H Club boys and their leader, John Souza, have completed plans for a hike and picnic tomorrow (Saturday). The group, 15 in all, will start out at 8 a.m. and hike high into the hills behind Hidden Valley Ranch, returning about 4 p.m. that day.

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DECOTO ENDORSES UNITED CHAMBERS

The Decoto Chamber of Commerce this week became the second civic organization to endorse the proposal for a Washington Township Chamber of Commerce. The plan was originally introduced by the Centerville Chamber of Commerce and letters were mailed to all of the civic organizations asking for their consideration of the township-wide organization.

The letters mailed by the Centerville businessmen indicated that a meeting of delegates from township organizations would be called if sufficient interest resulted.

It was brought out at the Decoto meeting that the local chambers be retained but approval was expressed of the idea to coordinate efforts of the groups into a single body.

According to the part of the animal on which it was grown, the wool fleece of a single sheep shows wide variations.

PENTATHLON RELAY WON BY DECOTO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

The boys of Decoto Elementary School won first honors at the annual pentathlon relay carnival held at Washington Union High School Monday.

The 66 boys on the Decoto squad, coached by William Graves and Clarence Jorgensen, compiled points in every contest to win the victory.

Niles school placed second, Centerville third and Alvarado fourth. The meet was conducted by Carl Smith and Harold Schoenfeld from the county superintendent's office.

In winning first place the Decoto squad captured points in the following events:

Seventh Grade Shuttle Relay—Decoto second.

Frog Stand: Edward Romero, first in H division; Eusebio Elizarray, first in G division.

Medley Relay: First place to eighth grade team composed of Manuel Nieves, Ragy Galan, Edward Romero and Andrew Gonzales.

Burpee: Marcelino Campa, first in A division; Grable Ramirez, first in B division.

660-yard relay: Decoto first.

Pull-ups: Marcelino Campa, first in A division; Jesse Rivera, first in B division.

PRIZE WINNER

Mrs. Alice Santos, Centerville, was the lucky winner of three pairs of hose given Saturday by the Vee Bee Apparel Shop in Centerville as a part of their opening day festivities.

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Quart Bottle—Plus Deposit 10¢

Hills Bros Coffee
Regular or Drip—1-lb. Can 49¢

Fidelis Wine
Muscatel, Sherry, Red Port—Fifth 68¢

For Snacks and Salads

Cheese Pabst-Ett Standard or Pimento—6 1/2-oz. 22¢
Mustard Kraft Horseradish—8-oz. Glass 10¢
Crackers Tea Timer—1-lb. Carton 29¢
Peanuts Planter's—8-oz. Can 27¢
Potatoes Rose Shoestring—2 1/2-oz. Pkg. 2 for 19¢
Rainier Beer 11-oz. Bottle—Plus Deposit 3 for 34¢
Sno Cola Quart Bottle—Plus Deposit 2 for 25¢

Canning Supplies

Kerr Mason Jars Pint, Dozen 75¢
Kerr Mason Jars Quart, Dozen 89¢
Jar Lids Kerr Mason, Regular—12's 11¢
Sure Jell Deals 2 1/2-oz. Package—2 @ 12¢ each + 1 @ 2¢—total 26¢
Certo Deals 8-oz. Glass—2 @ 23¢ each + 1 @ 3¢—total 49¢
CANE SUGAR Pure—5-lb. 45¢ 10-lb. 88¢
(Ration Stamp Required)

Miscellaneous

Margarine Sunbrite—1-lb. Carton 39¢
Margarine Allsweet—1-lb. Carton 39¢
Chicken & Noodles White Rock—16-oz. 19¢
Corned Beef Hash Silver Skillet 16-oz. Can 25¢
Layer Cake Weekly Special Pineapple—Each 39¢
Prune Juice Sunbrite—32-oz. Glass 29¢
Cleanser Sunbrite—13-oz. Can 4 for 25¢

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Celebrates Her Seventh Birthday

Little Duanne Chrysler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Chrysler of Canyon Heights, celebrated her seventh birthday last Thursday by inviting several of her friends in for cake and ice cream and the usual birthday-party games. Those invited included Pat Neilsen, Patricia McKernan, Peggy Murphy, Nola Jean Miller, Shirley May Springer, Deanna Kay Mara, Marjorie Ann White, Dolly Mottershaw, Joan Marie Sousa and Beth Osborn.

New Decoto Resident

Mr. and Mrs. M. Banuelos, 417 Ninth Street, Decoto, are the proud parents of a new son born April 29 at Hayward Hospital. The youngster weighed 7 pounds 2 1/2 ounces at birth and has been named Edward Joe.

Local Women Attend Garden Tour

Mrs. Jack Rees of Centerville and Mrs. Tom Robbins of Niles will be among those who are planning to attend the house and garden tour, climaxed with a tea, in Hayward tomorrow (Saturday). The affair is being put on by Tamara Branch of the Crippled Children's Hospital.

Attend Y.L.I. Conference

Eight members of St. Jude Institute No. 163, Y.L.I., Irvington, attended the Y.L.I. district conference held in Hayward last Saturday. Those attending were: Mrs. Irene Harvey, Mrs. Mary Freitas, Miss Margaret Spetti, Mrs. Pearl Guardanapo, Mrs. Bertha Rose, Mrs. Mae Avilla, Mrs. Ann Rose and Mrs. Mary Borge. Mrs. Ann Rose and Mrs. Mae Avilla took part in the panel discussion during the meeting.

Peggy Alt is Honored with Shower

Miss Peggy Alt of Hayward, whose engagement to J. D. Russell of Valle Vista has been announced, was the honored guest at a miscellaneous betrothal shower given last night (Thursday) at the home of Mrs. Walter Schulte in Hayward.

Miss Alt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Alt, formerly of Niles, was at one time employed at Kraftite Co., where her father is now superintendent. She has set the wedding date for June 15, and the place, the Congregational Church in Hayward.

The young bride-elect received many beautiful gifts from her friends, several of whom came from Niles for the affair. These latter included Mmes. W. F. Lamoreux, Lyle Buehler, Gladys Williamson, J. A. McDonald, Tom Robbins, Virgil Young, and the Misses Charlotte Lewis, Loretta Lewis, Lorraine Silva and Shirley Kraft.

Observe Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Dias, Niles, celebrated their twenty-second wedding anniversary last Saturday with a dinner at International Kitchen, followed by a social evening at their home on School Street. Guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Leon Solon, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gleb, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gomes, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Young, and Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Dias.

Home from Hospital

Mrs. William Andrade, Centerville-Alvarado Road, returned to her home Tuesday from O'Connor Hospital in San Jose.

MRS. BROWN IS RETAINED BY COUNTRY CLUB

Mrs. Franklin Brown has been elected for a second term as president of the Country Club of Washington Township. The election and installation ceremonies were held at the regular monthly meeting at the clubhouse last Tuesday. Other officers were elected as follows: vice-president, Mrs. Lee Williams; secretary, Mrs. George Coefield; financial secretary, Mrs. Allan Walton; treasurer, Mrs. Florence Myrick; directors, Mrs. Frank Katzer, Mrs. E. H. Hirsch and Mrs. Howard Overacker.

Because of the installation and annual reports of committees, no program was given, although tea was served at the close of the meeting by members of the luncheon committee, headed by Mrs. A. B. Hill Jr.

Mrs. Josephine Brown, mother-in-law of the president, was the installing officer. Corsages for the officers were presented by little Miss Kathleen Ann Logan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Logan.

Mrs. E. H. Hirsch and Mrs. Pearl Dusterberry were selected to represent the club as delegates to the Coronado convention. Mrs. Hirsch was also asked to be the delegate at the Federated convention in New York this summer.

Read Register Want Ads

Garden Wedding At Anderson Home

A garden wedding, to be held at the home of Mrs. C. M. Anderson on Whipple Road, will unite Beatrice Hollister and Mrs. Anderson's son, Walter A. Anderson, at a two o'clock ceremony tomorrow (Saturday).

The bride, daughter of Mrs. George Mason of Imperial Valley, will have as her attendant Miss Jane Shoudy of San Francisco.

Standing up with his brother as best man will be William C. Anderson of Richmond.

Approximately 125 guests have been invited to the wedding and to the reception following the ceremony.

Luncheon Precedes Country Club Meeting

Mrs. LeRoy Broun of Centerville was hostess at a luncheon last Tuesday that preceded the meeting of the Country Club. Those who attended included Mmes. R. A. Sparrowe, Ted Logan, Alwin Searles, Allen Norris, Jim Logan, Clyde Voorhees, Jack MacGregor, Robert Moore, A. B. Hill Jr., Gladys Williamson and Miss Nancy McKeown.

Fly to the Azores

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lima, Newark, left last week by plane for the Azores, where they plan to spend several months visiting friends and relatives. Cards received by friends here reported that they enjoyed the flight very much and highly recommend it as the way to travel. It was the couple's first time aloft.

Motor to Canada

Commander and Mrs. Ralph Robinson (Mrs. Emily Martenstein) left yesterday for a motor trip into Canada. They expect to be gone for about two weeks.

Attend Shrine Meeting

R. A. Jolly, Newark, John Brahmst and Gerald Hodge, Niles, attended a Shriner's ceremonial at Turlock last Saturday. The three joined the Oakland delegation and left by special train early Saturday morning, returning that evening.

Blue Bird Club Meets

The members of the Blue Bird Club enjoyed a social evening Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Marie Dutra in Centerville. Those attending were Elsie Mikkelsen, Mabel Callow, Julia Harris, Mildred Blacow, Frances Turbow and Lyda Francis.

Entertains Bridge Club

Entertaining her bridge club this week at her Adobe Acres home was Mrs. J. A. McDonald. Those attending were Mrs. Iva Marble, Mrs. Anna Bradford, Mrs. Carolyn Orcutt, Mrs. Walter Blake, Mrs. G. D. Maphet, Mrs. Agnes Nihil, and Mrs. Irene Kibby.

To Stay in San Francisco

Among the Rebekahs from here who are planning to attend the Rebekah Assembly in San Francisco next week are Mrs. Olive Pugmire, Mrs. Anna Bradford, Mrs. Ivy Cull and Mrs. Fern Mitte. The four women will stay at the Whitcomb Hotel.

Solon's Almanac



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MAY

14—Women's Auxiliary Army corps established, 1942.

15—Air mail inaugurated by the U.S., 1918.

16—William Henry Seward negotiator of purchase of Alaska, born, 1801.

17—"I Am An American" Day.

18—Peace conference, The Hague, 1899.

19—New England colonies form union to fight Indians, 1643.

20—Articles of Union and Confederation agreed upon, 1775. WYU Service

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NILES DAY AT OLD HEARST RANCH BRINGS OUT CROWDS—LOTS OF FUN

Well, Niles had its day at the Old Hearst Ranch last Sunday (you can hear the rebroadcast of the program this coming Sunday over KSFO at 9:30 a.m.). What a day it was! Bright, sunny morning... crowds of people... breakfast on the terrace overlooking the beautiful panorama of Pleasanton Valley. The aroma of coffee and sizzling bacon, cooked outside, mingling with the fragrance of blossoms and the outdoors smells... bright young things in pedal pushers, bright young things in skirts and halter tops... glamor!

Everybody having a gay time while breakfasting together at the big tables... suspense in the air, and a feeling of tenseness, just before the program goes on... Ruby Hunter, young and blonde, with off-the-shoulder blouse exposing her very VERY tanned shoulders, doing a masterful job of helping Bill Baldwin emcee the program... what poise she has!

After seconds on the coffee... and some thirds!... the program goes on. Our own Jackie Lewis, Niles Sesquicentennial contestant, (personality girl, that one) volunteers when the call goes out for a farmer's daughter. She is promptly accepted and is immediately told to beat a frying pan every time "The Old Hearst Ranch" is mentioned. She does!... and is the recipient of several cans of food products. Betty Grau, good morale booster for Jackie—who really doesn't need it!

L. R. Batman, Niles C. of C. president, talking like a Dutch uncle to get the master of ceremonies to give a good plug for the Mission Sesquicentennial, subsides into a state of "mike fright" just before going on the air. But the plug for the Sesqui gets in, so he is happy!

What good sports are our three localities... Harry Cesari, Ed Enos and Tony Petsche... You haven't seen anything until you've seen these three drinking out of baby bottles! Harry Cesari finishes first and wins a pair of floating swim trunks—whatever they are! (Don't miss this on next Sunday's rebroadcast!)

Mrs. Lewis (Jackie's mother) does a bang-up job of performing as a mother, when a six-foot man sits on her lap, and she consoles him after a supposed hurt! For this stunt she receives a beautiful bouquet from Podesta and Baldoche.

Leave for Portugal

Mrs. R. M. Chapman, Newark, and Mrs. George Bettencourt, Centerville, drove to Mills Field Sunday to wish "happy landings" to their sister and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Antonio A. Rodrigues and daughter, Ruth Ann, of Oakland, who departed by plane for Portugal for three months visiting friends and relatives.

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MISSION SAN JOSE NEWS

By LOIS BOTTENBERG

MISSION TEAM LOSES

Sunday's ball game between the Mission team and the Legion Boys of San Francisco was not a winner for the unbeaten home town boys, for the legion boys walked off with the winnings. After the game was over a hundred and fifty of the town folks and their friends and the Legion Boys as guests of honor, went to the Frank Castro "Our Place" on the Niles-Mission Road and enjoyed a delicious barbecue and all the trimmings.

MRS. WILCOX ENTERTAINS

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd H. Cross and family spent Saturday evening at the home of his mother, Mrs. Elsie Wilcox, where they enjoyed a "waffle supper." The Crosses are from Redwood City.

GOOD ATTENDANCE

The Mission Firemen's Annual dance was held at Newark Pavilion on Saturday, May 3 with a goodly crowd in attendance. A good representation from the Mission were present and all had a nice time.

GUESTS AT SCHOOL HERE

The girls from St. Elizabeth's School in Oakland were Saturday guests here at St. Mary of the Palms. They were entertained by the girls of the school with play day and games.

GUEST AT KOELSCH HOME

Mrs. K. Patterson, aunt of the novelist, Kathleen Norris, is spending a few days here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Koelsch and with Mrs. Tabor, mother of Mrs. Koelsch.

SPEND WEEK-END HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Huddleston of Stockton spent the week-end here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Castro. Mrs. Huddleston is the former Nelle Warren, daughter of Mrs. Castro. They are both employed in Stockton with a construction engineering company.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

On May Day Mrs. Elna Pereira, "Teddy" to all her friends, was surprised very much when her friends, the Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tuttle of the Mission Bell, took

her and her husband, Jack, to Villalobos in Irvington and treated them to a lovely dinner. The reason? Teddy's birthday, of course.

NEW HOUSEKEEPER

Mrs. Anna McGovern is leaving the employee of Reverend John Leal for the next couple of months under doctor's orders as she has been suffering a great deal with her limbs. In her place Mrs. Rose, mother of the late Reverend Rose of Patterson, who passed away some months ago and was former assistant pastor here with Rev. Leal, will take over the duties of housekeeper.

HERE ON VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Steele and son, Douglas, of Cool, California, are spending a few days here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Santos of Ellsworth. They are in the lumber business at Cool and due to a slack in work they are taking an early vacation.

SAN FRANCISCO VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Whiteside of San Francisco are spending a few days here at the home of Mrs. Whiteside's sister, Miss Abbie Sunderer.

EXPECTED HOME

Adolph Habletzel of the Weibel Champagne Vineyard, who has been at Richardson Springs for quite some time taking treatments for rheumatism, is doing very nicely and will be home in the very near future.

MRS. JESSIE COLE HIRED AS SECRETARY FOR SESQUICENTENIAL COMMITTEE

Mrs. Jessie Cole of Niles this week assumed her duties as secretary of the Mission Sesquicentennial committee.

A resident of Niles, Mrs. Cole will be at the Sesquicentennial office in the Mission to assist Mr. MacIvor in handling the correspondence and other routine details of the Sesquicentennial.

DECOTO NEWS

By ETHEL AVILLA

REMOVE TELEPHONE

The public telephone in the Decoto Fire Station will be removed as soon as labor troubles are settled. In the past, the fire department has permitted a public phone in their station for the convenience of the public, but due to a few who tamper with the fire equipment while placing their calls, Chief Bendel has recommended that the telephone be removed.

ACCIDENT VICTIM IMPROVES

Manuel Monte, 928 Eleventh street, who suffered head injuries and a fractured leg when his motorcycle struck an automobile April 25, was rushed to the Fairmont Hospital where, after much care and numerous blood transfusions, he is beginning to show improvement. Doctors have hopes for his recovery.

CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARIES

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Fowler and Mr. and Mrs. Al Faletti celebrated their wedding anniversaries together at the Faletti home, May 1, which happened to be the Faletti's anniversary, the Fowlers observing April 30. After a delightful evening's entertainment, a beautiful cake, with both names inscribed on it, was cut for their guests, who were: Mr. and Mrs. Vic Silva, Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Re and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Perry.

ATTEND FLOWER SHOW

Attending the Flower Show on Thursday evening were Ida Francis and Mr. and Mrs. John Enos and family.

OBSERVE SCHOOL WEEK

A mother's tea was given at the grammar school Friday in observance of Public School Week. The guests visited the various school

rooms, enjoyed a stage show put on by the pupils at 2 o'clock, after which tea was served by the fourth grade girls.

TO BAKERSFIELD

George and Dudley Silva spent last week-end in Bakersfield visiting friends.

ON VISIT HERE

Mrs. Amy Brown of Auburn is visiting friends and relatives around the township. She is here for her health and may stay most of the summer.

ENJOY OUTING

A claiming trip to Half Moon Bay last Sunday was enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Garcia and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Don Martin and their family.

NUPTIALS ARE PLANNED

Miss Julia Pagan and Mr. Frank Mateo of Hayward will march to the altar to exchange marriage vows May 18 at the Corpus Christi Church in Niles.

OPENS SERVICE STATION

Jess Orozco, Marine veteran who served three and one-half years on Saipan, Tinian and Okinawa, is opening his new service station, located at 6th and F streets, on Saturday, May 10. He will sell Associated products and will specialize in lubricating. He is a brother of Ray Orozco who has been in the grocery business for a number of years.

STUDENTS GIVE TEA

The children of the Cerebral Palsied School in Redwood City gave a special tea to welcome their new House Mother, Maud Buckingham, on Sunday, May 4. As the parents arrived for their Sunday visit they were greeted by little Joe Teixeira who introduced them to Mrs. Buckingham. After a pleasant visit, tea and little cakes were served by Joe and Warren Wallace, assisted by a few of the other boys and girls.

REBEKAH NEWS

Four delegates from here will attend the Rebekah Assembly which convenes Monday, May 12, in San Francisco. They are Mmes. Fern Mitte, Anna Bradford, Ivy Cull and Olive Pugmire.

The girls of Necona Theta Rho Club No. 46 are planning a Theta Rho Festival for members and friends, to be held Saturday evening, May 17, at Odd Fellows Hall, Niles, according to Audrey Vestal, president.

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ST. JAMES MEN'S CLUB NOMINATES

Nomination of officers was the highlight of the business meeting of the Men's Club of St. James Episcopal Church held at Guild Hall last Thursday evening.

Officers nominated were: J. I. MacGregor, president; L. S. Williams, vice-president; Richard Sparrowe, treasurer; and Claire Lopez, secretary.

J. V. Gould was host at the meeting and 19 members were in attendance. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the business session.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
No. 98631
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned, MARION ZWISSIG, Executrix of the Will of LOUIS ZWISSIG, Deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent, to within six months after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or present them, with the necessary vouchers, to me, at the office of ALLEN G. NORRIS, Centerville, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

Dated April 10, 1947.
MARION ZWISSIG
Executrix of the Will of Louis Zwissig, Deceased.
ALLEN G. NORRIS
LEROY A. BROWN,
Attorneys for Executrix,
Centerville, California.
A18-25M2-9

CERTIFICATE OF CO-PARTNERS DOING BUSINESS UNDER FICTITIOUS NAMES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned are partners transacting business in the State of California under three fictitious firm names and styles, to-wit: "NILES FURNITURE CO." having our principal place of business for conducting of said business at 748 Main Street, Niles, Alameda County, California; "DECOTO FURNITURE CO." having our principal place of business for conducting of said business at 514 4th Street, Decoto, Alameda County, California; and "WALT AND ED FURNITURE CO." having our principal place of business for conducting of said business at Sycamore Street and Dairy Avenue, Newark, Alameda County, California.

The full names and places of residence of all the members of said partnership are as follows: C. W. CHRYSLER, Canyon Heights, Niles, California. EDWARD F. MARA, Canyon Heights, Niles, California. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands this 22nd day of April, 1947.
C. W. CHRYSLER
EDWARD F. MARA

State of California, County of Alameda, ss.

On this 22nd day of April, in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-seven, before me, E. A. QUARESMA, a Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared C. W. CHRYSLER and EDWARD F. MARA, known to me to be the persons described in and whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and they acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal, the day and year in this certificate first above written.
(SEAL)
E. A. QUARESMA,
Notary Public
In and for said County of Alameda, State of California.
A24M2-9-16-23

NOTICE OF SECOND HEARING ON PROPOSAL TO AMEND COUNTY OF ALAMEDA ZONING ORDINANCE NO. 420, FOR THE UNINCORPORATED TERRITORY OF THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, TO RECLASSIFY CERTAIN UNINCORPORATED TERRITORY IN THE TOWN OF NEWARK AND VICINITY FROM "U" DISTRICTS TO OTHER DISTRICTS INCLUDING "R-1", "R-1-A", "R-3", "C-2", "M-1" and "M-2" DISTRICTS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the County Planning Commission of Alameda County will hold a second public hearing on the proposal to amend County of Alameda Zoning Ordinance No. 420 for the unincorporated territory of the County of Alameda, to reclassify certain unincorporated territory in the Town of Newark and vicinity from "U" Districts to other districts including "R-1", "R-1-A", "R-3", "C-2", "M-1" and "M-2" Districts. The territory affected by such proposal is more particularly shown on that certain map entitled "Newark Preliminary Zoning Plan" now on file with the Secretary of the County Planning Commission of Alameda County, Court House, Oakland, California, which map is incorporated herein by reference; the territory affected by such proposal is described as follows:

All that certain unincorporated territory of the County of Alameda in the Town of Newark and vicinity, more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point on the direct extension southwesterly of the center line of Railroad Avenue, distant

LEGAL NOTICE

thereon southwesterly 2500 feet from the southwesterly line of Willow Street as said Railroad Avenue and Willow Street are shown on that certain map entitled "MAP SHOWING THE TOWN OF NEWARK AND THE VILLA LOTS & FARMS IN ITS VICINITY ALAMEDA COUNTY, CAL." etc., and filed April 27, 1880 in Map Book No. 17 at page 42 thereof, Records of Alameda County, California; and running thence Northeasterly along a line drawn at right angles to County Road No. 7312, commonly known as Dumbarton Road to a point distant 200 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of said Dumbarton Road; thence Northeasterly along a line drawn parallel to the southwesterly line of Dumbarton Road and distant southwesterly 200 feet measured at right angles thereto, to an intersection with a line drawn parallel to the Northwesterly line of County Road No. 520, commonly known as Jarvis Road and distant Northwesterly 200 feet, measured at right angles thereto; thence Northeasterly along said line so drawn parallel to the Northwesterly line of Jarvis Road, to an intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northeasterly line of County Road No. 2019, commonly known as Lincoln Road, and distant northeasterly 200 feet, measured at right angles thereto; thence southwesterly along said line so drawn parallel to the northeasterly line of Lincoln Road to an intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly line of Thornton Avenue and distant 2400 feet northwesterly, measured at right angles thereto, as said Thornton Avenue is shown on the aforementioned Map showing the Town of Newark and the Villa Lots & Farms; thence Northeasterly along said line so drawn parallel to the Northwesterly line of Thornton Avenue to an intersection with a line drawn parallel to the Northwesterly line of Cedar Road and distant 200 feet northeasterly, measured at right angles thereto, as said Cedar Road is shown on said Map showing the Town of Newark and the Villa Lots and Farms; thence Southwesterly along said line so drawn parallel to the northeasterly line of Cedar Road to an intersection with a line drawn parallel to the Southwesterly line of Mowry Avenue, and distant southwesterly 200 feet, measured at right angles thereto; thence southwesterly along said line so drawn parallel to the southeasterly line of Mowry Avenue, and continuing southwesterly along a line drawn parallel to the southeasterly line of Mowry Landing Road and distant 200 feet southeasterly, measured at right angles thereto, to an intersection with a line drawn parallel to the center line of the Right of Way of the South Pacific Coast Railway and distant southwesterly 2550 feet, measured at right angles thereto; thence northwesterly along said line so drawn parallel to the center line of said Right of Way to an intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southeasterly line of Perrin Avenue, as said Perrin Avenue is shown on the aforesaid Map showing the Town of Newark and the Villa Lots and Farms, and distant southeasterly 500 feet, measured at right angles thereto; thence southwesterly along said line so drawn parallel to the southeasterly line of Perrin Avenue to an intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southwesterly line of the aforesaid Willow Street, last said parallel line passing through the point of beginning; and thence northwesterly along said line so drawn parallel to the southwesterly line of Willow Street to the point of beginning.

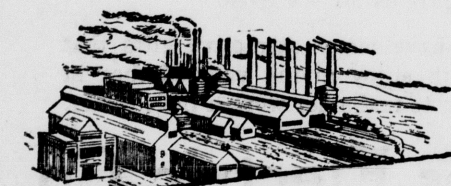
Said Second Public hearing will be held at the hour of 2:30 o'clock P.M. on the 20th day of May, 1947, in the office of the County Surveyor, Court House, 1225 Fallon Street, Oakland, California.

The effect of the adoption of such proposal will be to specify the use of land and of buildings permitted in said districts, establish certain height limits within said districts, require certain yards and other open spaces within said districts, prescribe regulations for the erection, construction, alteration and maintenance of buildings, structures and other improvements in said districts, including the requirement that certain permits shall be secured for certain of such buildings, structures and improvements and for the use thereof and of land.

BY ORDER OF THE COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION OF ALAMEDA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, this 15th day of April, 1947.

WALLACE B. BOGGS
Secretary of the County Planning Commission of Alameda County, California.

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SESQUICENTENNIAL HISTORY IS TOLD

By JOHN SANDOVAL

FATHER OF COUNTY

The history of Mission San Jose under the American flag is largely the story of three pioneer families—those of Henry Clay Smith, Elias L. Beard and John M. Horner.

From 1848 until 1860 there was hardly a political, economic, or social event of any magnitude in what is now Washington Township which was not directly connected with the activities of these three families.

Thanks to an unpublished manuscript of "History of Rural Alameda County" by McCann and Hinkel, loaned to us by Supervisor George Janssen, who is himself one of the best posted men in California on early history, we can reveal a little bit about the lives of these three pioneers.

The earliest of the trio to come to Mission San Jose was Henry C. Smith. He was born at Fort Defiance, Ohio, on October 25, 1824. In July of 1845 he left Fort Independence, Missouri, to emigrate to either Oregon or California—whichever held out the most attraction after he got on the trail.

He arrived at Sutter's Fort on Christmas Day, 1845, along with eleven other horsemen. He worked for Captain Sutter until March 1, 1846. Next he appears as a member of the Bear Flag company which captured Sonoma in June of that year.

In September of '46 he marched south to fight the Mexicans revolting in the Los Angeles area, as a member of Fremont's California battalion. Mustered out in San Francisco in 1847 he married Mary Harlan and went to work whipsawing redwoods in the forests of Rancho San Antonio in East Oakland.

When the news of the discovery of gold became known in 1848 he hurried to the Mother Lode country to try his fortunes in the placers. He failed as a miner and came out of the Sierras with nothing to show for it but chills and fevers.

In 1849 he moved to Mission St. Joe and engaged in a general merchandise business with his brother, Napoleon Bonaparte Smith.

He was appointed the first American alcalde there in 1849 by Military Governor General Riley. His store prospered mightily in the hey-day of travel in '49, '50, '51 and '52 and Smith built up a tidy fortune.

In 1852 he was elected to the state legislature from Santa Clara County of which Mission San Jose was then a part. His first concern in the legislature, then meeting at Benicia, was to carve out a new county—to be known as Alameda County.

He combined forces with the old rancheros like Castro, Amador, Estadillo, and the Peraltas and with the scheming promoter of the little townsite of Oakland, Horace Carpenter, to take land from Contra Costa on the north and from Santa Clara County to the south and form what we now know as the third richest county in the state.

The reason given to form a new county was that it was too far a trip for the settlers of Oakland and Hayward to go to Martinez as a county seat for transacting business and likewise it was too swampy and remote for the Mission San Jose settlers to go to the pueblo of San Jose, 15 miles distant, for their transactions.

After the general idea of forming the new county was put over, Carpenter and H. C. Smith split over the designating of the new county seat. Carpenter, of course, wanted Oakland as the hub city, while Smith fought for Alvarado to be the honored location.

The vote in the legislature was close, but Smith won out. Alvarado was designated as county seat and remained so for two years, until San Leandro became the new county seat.

The situation at Alvarado was interesting. Here real estate promotions caused a great deal of confusion. Henry Smith owned 465 acres at the old mission embarcadero which he had bought in 1850 from Alviso and Pacheco. He surveyed the property and called the townsite New Haven. Here he built a store (or bought one already going owned by A. M. Church) and constructed warehouses.

In the meantime John Horner bought land across the narrow slough at the embarcadero and laid out a town which he called Union City as early as 1851. When the new county of Alameda was formed in 1853 both entrepreneurs combined their towns and the new amalgamation was known thenceforth as Alvarado.

ELIAS L. BEARD

The second man who had so much to do with the beginning years of Southern Alameda County was Elias L. Beard. He was born in New York state in 1816. His family started moving westward across the Alleghenies first to Michigan, then to Indiana. At the age of 32 he heard the siren call of the gold rush and came across the plains with a party of gold-seekers.

After a disappointing try at placer-mining he came down from the Sierras and settled around the old ruins of the Mission San Jose. In latter 1849 he, too, opened a general merchandise store there and served surrounding farmers like William Norris, Michael Murray, and Jeremiah Fallon.

But Beard's interest was really farming and orchard management. He was fascinated by the pear trees growing in the abandoned Mission orchard and began caring for them. He introduced the Bartlett, Seckel and other varieties of pears to Alameda County in a re-grafting process.

In 1850 Beard sent east for his wife and two sons, Henry O. Ellsworth and John L. Beard. His wife brought rose cuttings and other plants from Indiana and as the Beard property was on the creek running through the Mission property the family laid out a beautiful tropical garden. This country estate was lost in a fire of 1859 but was referred to by those who saw it as the best developed in the county at the time.

It was Beard along with John Horner who proved that agricultural produce, like potatoes, sugar beets, squash and onions would grow in Alameda County. In 1851 Beard and Horner put in their

LATEST DOPE FROM WASHINGTON



first crop of potatoes. Their yield was two hundred sacks to the acre and the first year's take on potatoes alone was \$100,000.

But this tremendous profit for Beard and Horner encouraged a lot of competition in the next two years. By 1853 the market was badly overstocked. In that year Horner was smart enough to contract to market his yield of potatoes to commission merchants in San Francisco.

He disposed of his twenty-two million pounds of potatoes at two and a half cents a pound.

But E. L. Beard was caught by the glut on the market. He harvested eleven million pounds of potatoes in 1853 but could find no market for them. One commission firm of Saunders and company bought a big supply of the overstocked potatoes and stored them in an old hulk on the bay waterfront. A spell of warm weather

came on and the potatoes began to sprout, threatening to burst the sides of the ship and over a million pounds of spuds had to be tossed overboard to save the vessel from bursting at the seams. One of the reasons for the demand for fresh vegetables from the fields of Southern Alameda County was that gold-seekers after a three months diet of bully beef and hard tack aboard crowded, unsanitary ships, arrived in San Francisco with a mild case of the scurvy and rushed out to eat onions, potatoes, cabbages and other vegetables like famished and starving men.

Potatoes sold at shipside in 1850 for a dollar a pound, a cabbage went for an ounce of gold, milk brought four dollars a gallon and fresh peaches from the Mission orchards brought a dollar each.

John Horner relates that in 1853 he personally had under cultivation fifteen hundred acres of wheat, barley, cabbages, tomatoes, onions and potatoes. He lists further: "My home ranch is known as Rancho de los Papas. It contains one thousand acres. It is fenced on the outside entire, and has several cross fences, dividing it into 50, 11 and 200 acre fields.

"In the home ranch we have 400 acres of wheat, 100 acres in oats, 50 acres of barley, 100 acres of potatoes, 50 acres of orchard with 3000 fruit trees, 250 grapevines, a quarter acre of strawberries and currents, gooseberries and other garden shrubs and flowers innumerable. We have a total of 3000 acres cultivated in Alameda County.

(Continued next week)

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KEY CASE, containing four keys. Leave at Register Office. Reward. 19tf

GIRL'S SWEATER, brown coat style with 3 school pins attached. Reward. Leave at Register office. 19pl

WANT TO RENT

UNFURNISHED HOUSE, 3 to 6-room, by couple, no children or pets. Phone Niles 4414 or call at Township Register office. 16tf

JOE HUDSON RESIGNS

Joe Hudson, who has been employed by Niles merchants as night watchman since January 1, has resigned his position effective May 1. Hudson, who depended on the contribution of each business house for compensation, gave as his reason for resigning the fact that not enough of the merchants had subscribed to the plan. He will continue in the employ of the local taverns through the late hours of the evenings on Friday, Saturday and Sundays.

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WEANER PIGS ALL SOLD. Augustine Williams, Mission San Jose. Ranch at end of Morrison Canyon Road.

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CARTOON - NEWS

WED. - THURS. - FRIDAY—Betty Grable - Dick Haymes

THE SHOCKING MISS PILGRIM—and—

Alan Curtis - Evelyn Ankers

FLIGHT to NOWHERE

CARTOON - NEWS

LEADERS FOR GIRL SCOUTS TRAINING AT CENTERVILLE

The second session of leadership training for girl scout troops was held last Friday morning in the auditorium of the Centerville Grammar School with 23 in attendance. The course is being given by the Hayward Area Council with Mrs. Pauline Oakes in charge assisted by Mrs. Sue Atwood and Mrs. Helen Herb of Hayward.

The group was divided into two parts Friday, those who are new at Scouting and plan on starting new troops, were led by Mrs. Oakes, while Mrs. Herb took those who had had some experience with troops or were planning on taking over existing troops. Mrs. Atwood led singing and had charge of the craft work. The craft project was that of making shell ear-rings.

Next Friday's meeting will be devoted to further training in the handling of troop problems and in planning activities for the troop. The craft will be the making of kaper charts under the direction of Mrs. Emily Maggi of Hayward and plans will be made for a cook-out.

JOSEPH ROSE IS NEW DISTRIBUTOR

Announcement was made this week by Standard Oil Company of California that Joseph Rose had been named wholesale distributor for Washington Township with headquarters at Irvington.

Rose stated that he will handle the full line of Standard and Chevron products on an independent basis. He has been with the company for several years, operating service stations in Centerville and Milpitas. He intends to move his family, which includes his wife and three daughters, to Irvington as soon as housing accommodations can be located.

Rose succeeds Joe Lewis as distributor. Lewis has returned to his former position with the company in Hayward.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS AT DECOTO SCHOOL

The Decoto Elementary School held two days of festivities last week in observance of Public Schools Week. Thursday a pet parade was staged in the afternoon with all the pupils participating. Friday the mothers of the pupils visited classes, witnessed a fire drill and were entertained at a tea with a musical program.

The musical program staged for the mothers was as follows:

Wooden Shoe Dance, Lithuanian, Miss Chasan's class.

Piano, solo, Frances Martinez. Varsoviene Swiss Dance, Mrs. Graham's class.

Spanish songs, Jesse Rivera, accompanied by Edward Ramirez.

La Hota, Spanish dance, Rita Sanchez and Rose Marie Gonzales.

Mexican Hat Dance, Betty Jean Gonzales and Irene Delgado.

Darobushka Russian Dance, Mrs. Waldron's class.

Majorettes, Ida Paniagua, Betty Galarza, Irene Navas, Marlene Salvia and Dorothy Soto.

Winners in the pet parade were: Cecil Pigil, James Hallwell, Patricia Hidalgo, Leroy Cardozo, Benny Godinez, Geraldine Ariza, Barbara Ramos, Richard Belden, Dennis Jergentz, Jean Fowler, Elizabeth Pagan, Isabel Gonzales, Ralph Martinez, Sandra Peixotto, Loretta Perreira, Rose Marie Gonzales and Frankie Martin.

Winners for the best animals exhibited were:

Largest: George Mogina, Manuel Hidalgo and Bobby Garcia.

Smallest: Dickie Lavano, Elaine Boliba and Patricia Decker.

Most Unusual: Evelyn Sanchez, Theresa Juarez and Loretta Delgado.

Best Performer: Tony Rivera. Cleanest: Robert Grandstaff and Carolyn Musick.

Niles Theatre

FRIDAY & SATURDAY—Sydney Greenstreet

THE VERDICT—and—

Constance Bennett

Wild Bill Hickok Rides

SUNDAY & MONDAY—Geraldine Fitzgerald

NOBODY LIVES FOREVER—and—

Penny Singleton - Arthur Lake

Blondie Knows Best

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13 RUE MADELEINE—and—

Jean Porter

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NEWS

REG'LAR FELLERS

WHATCHA DOIN' JIM?

BUILDIN' A PRE-FABRICATED HOUSE OUTA CARDBOARD!

I GOT TH' IDEA OUTA ONE OF THOSE HOME MAGAZINES AN' MISTER SNOOCH GAVE ME A BUNCH OF OLE CARTONS!

PRN KEE

NEW PASTOR FOR ST. JAMES' CHURCH

Rev. Arthur Freeman, Jackson, Miss., has been named vicar of St. James Episcopal Church at Centerville, according to an announcement made this week by J. R. Sutton, chairman of the church board.

The church has been without a vicar since January 1 when Rev. E. A. Groves resigned to accept the assistant pastorate of the Episcopal Church in San Jose. Dr. Pierson Parker of the divinity school in Berkeley has conducted services at St. James since the first of the year.

Rev. Freeman graduated from a theological school in Tennessee this spring. He is married and has an infant daughter. His family, now residing in Jackson, will move to the rectory in Centerville this month.

Sutton, in relating how Rev. Freeman happened to apply for the pastorate of the Centerville church, stated that Baird Jones, a former resident of Centerville, was an instructor at the school Rev. Freeman was attending. Jones spoke so highly of Centerville and Washington Township that upon graduation Rev. Freeman applied to Bishop Karl Block, bishop of the diocese of California, for a pastorate in this area.

SAN FRANCISCANS PURCHASE TWIN PALMS AUTO COURT

Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Rourke are new residents of Niles, having recently purchased the Twin Palms Auto Court on the Niles-Mission highway.

The O'Rourkes are former residents of San Francisco, where Mr. O'Rourke worked with the Chronicle in the transportation department.

They bought the auto court from Jim Freedman, and plan to make extensive alterations, including the erection of several more cabins.

NEW JEWELRY REPAIR STORE IN DECOTO

Charles Harper, Decoto, opened a new jewelry repair shop in the Decoto Furniture Store building this week. He has purchased all new equipment and machinery.

Harper has seven years experience as a watch repairman and served for three and one-half years as an instrumental repairman in the Navy.

CONDUCTS POLICE COURT

Judge E. A. Quaresma, Niles, conducted an extra session of police court in Oakland Tuesday. He was called to serve when the court dockets became too overcrowded for the regular police judges. He expects to return for a day's session again next week.

DECOTO THEATRE

FRIDAY, MAY 9—Virginia Christine

GIRLS OF THE BIG HOUSE—and—

Kirby Grant

Code of the Lawless

SATURDAY & SUNDAY—Dolores Del Rio

La Selva De Fuego—y—

Murales De Passion

MONDAY & TUESDAY—June Haver - Geo. Montgomery

Three Little Girls in Blue

in technicolor—and—

Allan Lane - Jean Rogers

GAY BLADES

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY—Pedro Armendariz

Alma De Bronce—y—

La Virgen Morena

DR. HOLEMAN'S CONDITION REMAINS UNCHANGED

According to an announcement received here just prior to going to press, The Register learns that Dr. G. S. Holeman of Centerville is still confined to a hospital in Reno, with no change in his condition, which is still said to be serious.

Since it was learned in the township that Dr. Holeman had been stricken more than two weeks ago in Reno, his many friends here have waited anxiously for further word, hoping that his condition will improve.

NEWARK MOTHERS INVITED TO INTERESTING LECTURE

The fifth in a series of Tuesday afternoon conferences for mothers of pre-school and primary grade children of the Newark district, will be held next Tuesday, May 13, at 2:15 p.m. at the Newark school.

Mrs. Persis Cowan of the County School Superintendent's office will give a talk on "Reading readiness and presentation of primary reading in the schools of Alameda County."

All interested mothers are invited to attend.

NILES EIGHTH GRADERS TO PICNIC AT SANTA CRUZ

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